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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEONARD et al.

Application No.: 09/512,701

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN
THE TREATMENT OF
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Enclosed are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
4. Copies of References (6 references)
5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (2 pages); and
6. Check in the amount of \$930.00 (\$420.00 for Petition; \$330.00 for Notice of Appeal; and \$180.00 for Information Disclosure Statement).

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